

SENATE RESOLUTION No. ____

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

A SENATE RESOLUTION congratulating the Dekalb High School FFA chapter for being named national champions at the National FFA Week competition.

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Introduced

Second Regular Session 116th General Assembly (2010)

SENATE RESOLUTION

MADAM PRESIDENT:

I offer the following resolution and move its adoption:

A SENATE RESOLUTION congratulating the Dekalb High School FFA chapter for being named national champions at the National FFA Week competition.

Whereas, The Dekalb High School FFA chapter earned the title of national champions at the National FFA Week competition in May 2009;

Whereas, FFA is a dynamic youth organization that is a part of agricultural education programs at middle and high schools. FFA stands for Future Farmers of America; however, in 1988, the official name of the organization was changed to the National FFA Organization to reflect the growing diversity of agriculture;

Whereas, During National FFA Week, chapters are encouraged to plan events using the themes of environment, fellowship, gratitude, outreach, and service. FFA member participants submit pictures, an essay outlining their planning process, details of their events, and their overall results;

Whereas, The Dekalb High School FFA chapter from

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Waterloo, Indiana, planned several events to educate community members about agriculture and the benefits of FFA. They conducted a special lesson for elementary-age children using pizza, explaining all the ingredients and the types of farms they come from;

Whereas, To raise awareness about FFA, the Dekalb High School FFA chapter made special presentations for their school board and their town mayor. In addition, they held a hog roast to show teacher appreciation, daily lunch quizzes with prizes, and built birdhouses for Hauge Nature Preserve;

Whereas, The Dekalb High School FFA chapter also raised \$1500 for Riley Children's Hospital through a fundraiser and conducted an after-school special at Eckhart Public Library;

Whereas, In addition to the national championship, the Dekalb High School FFA chapter has won state championships in the following contests:

Horse Career Development

*Brooke Fruits, Michelle Ramus
Logan Rinehold, Amanda Landers*

Food Science Career Development Event

*Tracey Clifford, Cody Schuman
Kayleigh Warner, Joris Van Roessel*

Agriculture Sales Career Development Event

*Amber Shipe, Kayleigh Warner
Tracey Clifford, Lauren Koeppe*

Horticulture Demonstration

Kayleigh Warner



Microbiology AgriScience Division 4

Kassy Wene

Environmental Science AgriScience Fair Division 3

Kayleigh Warner

Zoology AgriScience Division 4

Brooke Fruits, Breanna Wolf

Environmental Science AgriScience Division 1

Tracey Clifford

Forestry Proficiency

Kayleigh Warner

Whereas, Kassy Wene was named State Star in AgriScience, which is recognition as the top student in the State of Indiana for her in-depth studies of bacteria and its relation to certain areas of agriculture;

Whereas, Last October, two Dekalb teams placed in the top ten in the nation, Livestock and Food Science:

Livestock - 4th overall

Logan Rinehold, Seth Myers

Amber Shipe, Lauren Koeppe

Food Science - 7th overall

Kayleigh Warner, Tracey Clifford

Amber Shipe, Kathryn Conrad

Whereas, The Dekalb High School FFA chapter is worthy of recognition for their outstanding efforts during National FFA Week, which resulted in their chapter winning the national championship: Therefore,



*Be it resolved by the Senate of the
General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

1 SECTION 1. The Indiana Senate congratulates the Dekalb High
2 School FFA chapter for being named national champions at the
3 National FFA Week competition.

4 SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed to
5 transmit a copy of this Resolution to Matthew T. Dice, Dekalb FFA
6 advisor.

